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In re Patent of:

RAINER SPERLING et al

No.: 7,308,759

Dated: December 18, 2007

For: METHOD FOR PRODUCTION OF A MULTI-LAYER CARBON BRUSH

REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Patentees request that the attached Certification of Correction be issued for the above-identified patent.

The cited error in claim 2 as issued relates to identification of various resins as "conductive" rather than insulating. The error was made originally in the Amendment filed on July 31, 2007, in which claims 1-6 were canceled, and replaced by new claims 7-15, with claim 8 in the Amendment corresponding to issued claim 2. The correct language, describing the resins as "insulating" can be found in originally filed Claim 4, which is supported in the specification as filed at page 4, lines 14-17, corresponding to column 3, lines 4-9 of the issued patent.

This error is submitted to be minor in nature, and clear to anyone of ordinary skill in the art to which this patent pertains. In view of the obviousness of this error, and the

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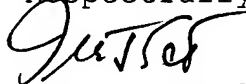
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clear support in the application as filed for the correction, patentees submit that the attached Certificate of Correction should properly be issued.

The fee for filing this Certificate of Correction is paid herewith by credit card (Form PTO-2038).

Respectfully submitted,



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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Column 4, lines 61 and 62, change "conductive" to --insulating--.

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